ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

NEWINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

As Compiled By The Town Officers

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of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,

Board of Education, Library Trustees,

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Ira A. Coleman Albert E. Hodgdon Myles S. Watson

Treasurer

Hattie M. Greenough

Town Clerk

Granville S. Knox

Collector of Taxes

Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent

James A. deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground

J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors

Charles W. Coleman E. Wendell Coleman

Library Trustees

Hettie deRochemont Edith E. Knox Florence C. Watson

Trustees of Town Trust Fund

Gertrude C. N. MacFarland James H. Coleman

Arthur Schurman

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at twelve of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying grounds; auditors; highway agent; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables; police officers and all necessary town officers.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and to act thereon.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget.)

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent on 1945 property taxes paid on or before the second day of October 1945.

9. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to adoption of a proposed zoning ordinance.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue use of the so-called New Road, same being the highway located between and connecting with Fox Point Road and State Highway 151, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to institute proceedings for that purpose.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt a definite plan for permanent improvement of highways.

13. To see what action will be taken with respect to proposed installation of a fire escape on town hall.

14. To see if the town will vote to provide for the erection of a proposed honor roll and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for such purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

16. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

IRA A. COLEMAN
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,

Selectmen of Newington

Newington, March 13, 1945

We hereby certify that on the twenty-fourth day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at The Meeting House, a public place, in said town.

IRA A. COLEMAN
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,

Selectmen of Newington

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,569.11	$2,569.11
Railroad Tax	175.13	175.13
Savings Bank Tax	208.18	208.18
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20.20	20.20
Water Departments	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.49	600.49
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	342.00	342.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,939.11	$3,939.11
Amount To Bé Raised By Property Taxes		10,014.70
Total Revenues		$13,953.81

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$391.00	$391.00
Town Officers' Expenses	359.29	359.29
Election and Registration Expenses	84.75	18.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	305.06	405.06
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	50.00	50.00
Insurance	94.00	25.00
Health:		
Health Department	4.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	552.46	2,552.46
Town Maintenance: Winter	632.60	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	100.00
Town Road Aid	108.68	201.47
Libraries:		
Libraries	175.00	175.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	398.60	398.60
Patriotic Purposes:		
Seacoast Regional Ass'n.	44.00	44.00
Soldiers' Memorial		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	341.36	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	82.94	40.00

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	100.00	140.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	6.00	6.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,775.56	1,775.56
Payments to School Districts	6,362.40	6,307.37
Total Expenditures	$11,972.70	$13,953.81

BUDGET COMMITTEE

REGINALD P. KENNARD

WILFRED E. BROOKS

IRA A. COLEMAN

J. MANNING HOYT

ALFRED T. PICKERING

JOHN F. HOYT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$396,600.00
Growing Wood and Timber	4,800.00
Electric Plants	33,057.40
32 Horses	3,865.00
2 Ponies	80.00
10 Goats	100.00
6 Hogs	72.00
19 Sheep	95.00
286 Cows	23,120.00
19 Neat Stock	760.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	40,600.00
Stock in Trade	47,772.28
Mills and Machinery	12,500.00
Boats and Launches	1,000.00
815 Fowls	$815.00
Total Valuation	$565,236.68
248 Polls at $2.00	$496.00
263 Special Polls at $3.00	789.00
National Bank Stock	4.00
Amount Exempted Soldiers	11,150.00
Aver Rate Per Cent Taxation for all purposes per $100 valuation	1.45
Amount of Taxes committed to Collector	8,195.92

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,159.87	
Due from tax levy of 1944	3,586.10	
Due from tax levy of 1943	312.80	
Due from tax levy of 1942	153.50	
Due from levy of Previous Years	56.00	
Due from City o fPortsmouth	202.00	
Total Assets		$5,470.27
Excess of liabilities (Net Debt)		535.33
		$6,005.60

LIABILITIES

Due School District balance of Appropriation	$2,582.60	
Due School District, dog license	223.00	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes		
Edith Frink	2,000.00	
Trust Funds used by Town		
Langdon Library	1,000.00	
Demerrit Fund	200.00	
		$6,005.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	$2,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Library Land and Building	4,300.00	
Furniture, Books and Equipment	2,500.00	
Highway Department,		
Land and Building	1,000.00	
Tractor and Plow	2,000.00	
Parks	1,500.00	
Water System	1,500.00	
Church Land and Building	2,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Wood Lot	8,000.00	
Old Parsonage	600.00	
School House	22,500.00	
Land and Buildings, acquired by tax deeds	250.00	
		$49,750.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for $2,800.00 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1947.

Policy for $1,200.00 on Church Organ expires January 1, 1947.

Policy for $4,500.00 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1947.

Policy for $500.00 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1945.

Policy for $300.00 on Tractor expires April 7, 1945.

Policy for $500.00 on Garage expires April 7, 1945.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued		99
85 Males @ $2.00	$170.00	
12 Females @ $5.00	60.00	
2 Kennels @ $12.00	24.00	
		$254.00

EXPENSES

99 Licenses Issued @ .20	$19.80	
Notices to Dog Owners	1.20	
		$21.00
Balance Paid to Town		$233.00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMIT ACCOUNT

Total Number of Permits Issued	236
Total Receipts from Permits Issued from Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944	$600.49
Total Receipts	$833.49

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31st, 1944	$441.78	
Railroad Tax	175.13	
Savings Bank Tax	208.18	
Int. and Dividend Tax	2,569.11	
N. H. Nat'l. Banks		
note in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, one cemetery lot	10.00	
Albert F. Comoa, Rent of Town Hall	19.20	
Rent, Ye Old Parsonage 1945	1.00	
Coleman Bros., Water Supply, 1944	15.00	
John F. Hoyt, Water Supply, 1944	5.00	
Atlantic Terminal, donation		
to paint the Church	200.00	
Robert Marvin, Settlement		
Charlotte Robinson Tax	265.09	
Dog License year 1944	233.00	
Auto Registration, year 1944	600.49	
E. W. Coleman, refund 1944		
Auditor's Fee	3.00	
Florence V. Pease, Collector Taxes,		
Levy 1941	12.00	
Interest on 1941 Taxes	7.26	
Levy of 1942	123.40	
Interest on 1942 Taxes	24.53	
Levy of 1943	3,214.07	
Interest on 1943 Taxes	167.24	
Levy of 1944	5,556.83	
Interest on 1944 Taxes	1.01	
		$17,852.32

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	$16,692.45	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	1,159.87	
		$17,852.32

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Town Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
E. WENDELL COLEMAN,
Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1944

Redemptions, 1941		
Taxes	$12.00	
Int. of Costs	7.26	
Paid Treasurer 1941		$19.26
Redemptions 1942		
Taxes	$123.40	
Int. of Costs	24.53	
Paid Treasurer 1942		$147.93
Property and Polls 1943		
Property Taxes 1943	$3,154.07	
Poll Taxes, 1943	60.00	
Interest, 1943	167.24	
Paid Treasurer 1943		$3,381.31
Uncollected 1943	$312.80	
		$3,548.50
Total Collections Previous Years		$3,349.47
Total Interest Previous Years		199.03
Levy 1944	$9,484.92	
Added Tax 1944	10.00	
Interest 1944	1.01	
		$9,495.93
Total Taxes Committed to Collector for 1944	$9,495.83	
Less Discounts	278.00	
Less Abatements	75.00	
Less Uncollected	3,586.10	

Property Taxes Collected		
Current year 1944	$4,735.82	
Poll Taxes 1944	816.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock 1944	4.00	
Interest 1944	1.01	
Total Paid Treasurer		$5,556.83

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1944	$441.78	
State Treasurer	2,952.42	
Dog Licenses 1944	233.00	
Auto Registration 1944	600.49	
Rent of Town Buildings	20.20	
Sale of Water 1944	20.00	
N. H. National Bank, Temporary Loans	4,000.00	
Tax Collector	9,106.34	
Robert Marvin, Settlement Charlotte Robinson Tax	265.09	
J. Manning Hoyt, One Cemetery Lot	10.00	
E. W. Coleman, Refund 1944 Auditor's Fee	3.00	
Atlantic Terminal, Donation for Church	200.00	
		$17,852.32

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$391.00
Town Officers' Expenses	359.29
Election and Registration, Including Legal Expenses	84.75
Town Hall and Church Expenses	305.06
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department	38.30
Insurance	62.50
Health and Sanitation:	
Vital Statistics	5.00
Health Department	4.00
Education:	
Libraries	175.00
Charities:	
Old Age Assistance	398.60
Public Service Enterprise:	
Water System	341.36
Unclassified:	
Transfer of Donation	200.00
Interest	106.00
Indebtedness, Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Seacoast Association	44.00
Taxes Bought by Town	338.83
Dog Damage	10.00
Clerk's Fees for Permits	62.50
Payment to Other Governmental Div.:	
To State	537.89
To County	1,775.56
To School District	5,961.55

Highways and Bridges:		
T.R.A., State of New Hampshire		
Town Share	108.68	
Town Maintenance	1,185.06	
General Expense Highway Dept.	197.52	
Total of All Payments		$16,692.45
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944		1,159.87
		17,852.32

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Granville S. Knox, Town Clerk	$50.00	
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector	100.00	
Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer	50.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman	50.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground	10.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Auditor	3.00	
E. Wendell Coleman, Auditor	3.00	
Ira A. Coleman, Selectman	75.00	
Myles S. Watson, Selectman	50.00	
		$391.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Assessors' Ass'n.	$2.00	
N. H. Nat'l. Bank, Check Book	3.00	
Hampton Publishing Co., Reports	110.00	
F. B. Nay, Records	.20	
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	14.87	
Kennard Agency, Bonding Officers	87.25	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	22.75	
J. W. A. Green, Records	6.40	
Florence V. Pease, Postage and Supplies	19.48	
Hattie M. Greenway, Postage and Supplies	4.00	
A. E. Hodgdon	2.80	
Robert E. Marvin, Legal Services	82.94	
G. S. Knox, Supplies	3.60	
		$359.29

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. Manning Hoyt, Moderator	$9.00	
C. W. Coleman, Supervisor	15.00	
Joseph E. Leavitt, Supervisor and Ballot Clerk	17.00	
James H. Coleman, Supervisor and Erecting Booths	19.00	
Geo. Davis, Printing	2.00	
Record Press, Checklists	14.75	
Ralph Coleman, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
Helen Coleman, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
Dorothy Watson, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
		$84.75

UNCLASSIFIED

Seacoast Regional Ass'n., appro.	$44.00	
Taxes bought by Town	338.83	
Permit Fees to Clerk	62.50	
Ralph Loomis, Dog Damage	10.00	
Transfer of Donation for Church	200.00	
		$655.33

TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

James Coleman, Church Repairs	$10.15	
Albert Comoa, Water System Repairs	6.50	
Myles Watson, Water System Repairs	6.00	
Albert Hodgdon, 2 Cords Hard Wood	34.00	
John Hoagland, Cutting Wood	80.00	
Harold Frink, Hauling and Sawing Wood	94.80	
Edgar Hunter, Sexton, Labor on Wood	30.00	
N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., Elec. Service	35.78	
Wendell's Hardware, Supplies	5.53	
Telephone	2.30	
		$305.06

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$175.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE

Thomas Hallet	$8.00	
G. S. Knox, Training Meeting	5.30	
George Cogan, Ports. Fire Dept.	25.00	
		$38.30

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edgar Hodgdon, Health Officer	$4.00	
G. S. Knox, Vital Statistics	5.00	
		$9.00

INSURANCE

Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Policy on Library		$62.50

PUBLIC WELFARE

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance		$398.60

INTEREST

N. H. Nat'l. Bank, note	$40.00	
Edith Frink, note	60.00	
Gertrude MacFarland, Demeritt Fund	6.00	
		$106.00

WATER SYSTEM

Brackett & Shaw	$85.60	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., current	54.92	
Myles Watson, labor	6.00	
Ralph Coleman, caretaker & labor	32.40	
William I. Randall, labor on pump	10.50	
Albert F. Comoa, labor on pump	115.33	
Portsmouth Hardware	4.28	
Portsmouth Tool Co.	24.33	
W. D. Newick	8.00	
		$341.36

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payments to Agents—Itemized in Agent's Report T.R.A.	$108.68	
J. Archie deRochemont	572.00	
Charles W. Coleman	24.00	
G. A. Goodwin, labor	9.60	
Paul deRochemont	31.00	
James Coleman	25.00	
R. Hallett	25.20	
Thos. Hallett	24.00	
James Lee	25.60	
W. D. Newick	95.20	
G. Whitney	12.80	
Batchelder Oil Co.	11.50	
Landers & Griffin	285.00	
E. A. Ricci, Drain Pipe	44.16	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	197.52	
		$1,491.26

INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. Nat. Bank, Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$4,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treas., Joint Fund Overrun	$63.89	
State Treas., Special Poll	474.00	
County Treas., County Tax	1,775.56	
Hattie M. Greenough, School Appro.	5,751.95	
Hattie M. Greenough, Dog Licenses	209.60	
		$8,275.00
Total Payments		$16,692.45

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
ENOCH W. COLEMAN,
Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

J. Archie deRochemont

GENERAL EXPENSES		
E. A. Ricci, pipes for culverts	$44.16	
Walter Jackson, fence wire	7.50	
		$51.66
SUMMER ROAD WORK		
J. Archie deRochemont, trucking	$40.50	
Guy Whitney, labor	12.80	
William Newick, labor	63.20	
Thomas Hallott, labor	25.20	
Landers and Griffin, Inc., bulldozer	45.00	
		$186.70
SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING		
J. Archie deRochemont	$443.50	
Paul deRochemont, labor	31.00	
James Coleman, Jr., labor	25.00	
Percy deRochemont, labor	21.00	
		$520.50
REMOVING SNOW FENCE		
C. W. Coleman, trucking	$24.00	
Guy Goodwin, labor	9.60	
		$33.60
ERECTING SNOW FENCE		
C. W. Coleman, trucking	$36.00	
William Newick, labor	9.60	
Guy Goodwin, labor	21.60	
Guy Whitney, labor	9.60	
		$76.80

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Thomas Hallott, labor	$24.00	
William Newick, labor	32.00	
Harry Lee, labor	25.60	
		$81.60

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

From Selectmen, Interest on Demeritt Fund @ 3%	$6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Interest @ 2%	
Demeritt Fund	4.08
Caldwell Fund	5.47
Hannah P. Newton Fund	3.27
Mary E. Frink Fund	1.55
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	13.02
Fred L. Ham Fund	2.05
Lydia A. Staples Fund	20.91
Mary S. Hoyt Fund	1.00
Gertrude Frost Fund	.99
John I. Trefethen Fund	4.04
Ruby S. Frink Fund	2.03
Horace W. Pearson Fund	6.07
Louis B. Paquin Fund	1.02
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	4.08
Langdon Library Fund	7.55
Library Fund from B and O Bond	10.05
Langdon Public Library Fund	10.05
From Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., @ 2%	
Charles A. Garland Fund	6.27
Priscilla Lewis Fund	2.38
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	2.01
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	1.04
John A. Hodgdon Fund	1.09
Ann B. Greenough Fund	2.53
Martin Hoyt Fund	2.43
Albert C. Pickering Fund	2.15
William C. Garland Fund	.96
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	1.02

Clarence A. Nutter Fund	2.05
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	2.13
James Drew Fund	2.13
Daniel Paul Fund	3.23
Louis Defeo Fund	2.01
Josephine Downing Fund	4.20
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	3.05
Isaiah Allard Fund	4.10
Lieut. Thomas Trickey	1.33
Langdon Library—Webster Fund	10.05
Unit.-Cong. Church Trust Fund	13.21
Langdon Public Library Fund	10.05
From Piscataqua Savings Bank	
Unit-Cong. Church Trust Fund	13.31
From Government Bonds	
Int. on Langdon Library Funds	244.63
From Baltimore and Ohio Bond Coupons	109.34
	$549.93
Expenditures	
Paid to Church Treasurer	$26.52
Paid to Supt. of Cemetery	78.00
Paid to Library Trustees	401.72
	$506.24

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund, held by Town	$200.00
Demeritt Fund,in Portsmouth Savings Bank	210.48
Caldwell Fund	276.40
Hannah P. Newton Fund	164.60

Mary E. Frink Fund	77.92
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	651.06
Fred L. Ham Fund	102.51
Lydia A. Staples Fund	1,053.28
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	50.16
Gertrude Frost Fund	49.74
John I. Trefethen Fund	203.23
Ruby S. Frink Fund	99.69
Horace W. Pearson Fund	305.59
Louis B. Paquin Fund	50.18
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	207.42
Langdon Library Fund	300.00
Library Fund from B. and O. Bond	500.00
Charles A. Garland Fund	316.75
Priscilla Lewis Fund	120.28
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	99.96
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	52.31
John A. Hodgdon Fund	54.41
Ann B. Greenough Fund	126.72
Martin Hoyt Fund	121.78
Albert C. Pickering Fund	107.98
William C. Garland Fund	48.47
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	51.06
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	101.84
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	106.52
James Drew Fund	$105.93
Daniel Paul Fund	162.30
Louis Defeo Fund	99.05
Josephine Downing Fund	211.47
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	153.33
Isaiah Allard Fund	205.20
Lieut. Thomas Trickey	99.33
Langdon Library—Webster Fund	500.00
Unit. Cong. Church Trust Fund	657.48
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund	662.47
Langdon Public Library Fund	
In Portsmouth Savings Bank	500.00

In Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	500.00
Langdon Library Fund in Gov't. Bonds	8,600.00
Matured Bonds reinvested in Gov't Series G Bonds	1,000.00
Langdon Library Fund in B. and O. Bonds	500.00
	$19,866.90

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
E. WENDELL COLEMAN,

Auditors

LIBRARY REPORT

Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Checking Acc't., Feb. 1, 1944		$35.06
Annual Town Assessment 1944		60.00
Required State Tax 1944		15.00
Town Appropriation 1944		100.00
Reveived from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Int. on Langdon Legacy (Gov't Bonds)		244.63
Int. on B & O Bonds		109.34
Int. on $500., Portsmouth Savings Bank		10.05
Int. on $500., B & O Fund, Portsmouth Savings Bank		10.05
Int. on $300., Portsmouth Savings Bank		7.55
Int. on $500., Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,		10.05
Int. on Webster Fund (Non-Fiction)		10.05
On Dep. in Piscataqua Savings Bank	$178.27	
		$790.05

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary		$208.00
Electricity		11.28
Wood		40.00
Janitor's Services		24.00
Books		69.69
Magazine Subscriptions		6.50
Bank Service Charge on Checking Account		5.70
Repairs to Building		17.05
Cash in Checking Account Jan. 1, 1945	$229.56	
On Deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1945	178.27	
		407.83
		$790.05

SERVICE

Number of magazines currently received		18
Number volumes juvenile non-fiction lent	610	
Number volumes juvenile fiction lent	384	
		994
Number volumes Adult nin-fiction lent	1,477	
Number volumes Adult fiction lent	654	
		2,131
Number volumes Periodicals		1,322
Total circulation for current year		4,447

EDITH E. KNOX,
FLORENCE C. WATSON,
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,

Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Public Library:

Gifts:

Cottage Bible in two volumes, presented by the niece of Mrs. Olive M. Dame Bean.

Authors, three volumes.

Collection, Harold Garland.

Collection, Mrs. Marion Prior

Mrs. R. S. Margeson, six volumes.

John Nelson, three volumes.

Mrs. R. L. Manning, one volume.

Harry deRochemont, one volume.

David Watson, two volumes.

State Reports and Agricultural Year Books.

Federal Bulletins and War Posters.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Librarian

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals Supplied to Reading Table

American, American Girl, American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes & Gardens, Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Parent-Teacher National, Pathfinder, Readers' Digest, Time, Woman's Home Companion, Recruiting News, Jack and Jill.

900

Cross, W. L., Connecticut Yankee Autobiog	B -C844C
Seagrave, G. S., Burma Surgeon	B-Se38b
Hathaway, K. B., The Little Locksmith	B-H28l
Pierson, L. R., Roughly Speaking	B-P614r
Wood, L. N., Walter Reed, Doctor in Uniform	B-R2511d
Skinner & Kimbrough, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay	914-SK38o
Van Ess, John, Meet the Arab	915.3-V289m
Lengyel, Emil, Siberia	915.7-L547s
Stark, Freya, Letters from Syria	939.4-St28l
McCown, C. C., Ladder of Progress in Palestine	939.45-M136lp
Curie, Eve, Journey Among Warriors	940.548-C925j
Van Passen, Pierre, Forgotten Ally	940.5315-V89f
Bartek & Pardue, Life Out There	940.548-B249l
Hersey, John, Into the Valley (A Skirmish of the Marines)	940.542-H439i
Lange, Rulka, Mermaid and Messerschmitt	940.542-L26m
Tregaskia, Richard, Guadalcanal	940.548-T715g
Brailsford, H. N., Subject India	954-B731s
W. P. A., New England Hurricane	974-Ad65n
New Hampshire State Planning and Dev. of N. H. Seacoast	974-St28p

800

Benet, S. V., Western Star	811-B4351w
Watt, F. B., Who Dare to Live	811-W34w
Ryeson & Clements, Harriet, A Play in Three Acts	812-R981h

700

Compiled by Mrs. C. C. Gass, Colonial Grave Stone Inscriptions	718-G69c

600

Lilienthal, D. E., T. V. A., Democracy on the March	627.1-L628t
Damon, Bertha, A Sense of Humus	630.1-D187s

Year Book of Agriculture, Keeping Livestock Healthy	636-U23K
Bradury & Amidon, Learning to Care for Children	649.1-B72l
Zarchy, Harry, Lets Make More Things	680-Z18l
Harding, A. R., Fox Trapping	639-H219f
300	
Lippman, Walter, U. S. Foreign Policy	327.73-L667f
Chase, Stuard, Where's the Money Coming From?	336-C3869w
Ayling, Keith, Semper Fidelis	359-Ay451s
Wharton, L. H., Guide Posts for Youth	370-W555g
Ward, J. W. G., More Parables for Little People	372-W213p
Saint, Exupery, Antoine de, The Little Prince	398-St22l
200	
Lewis, C. S., Screw Tape Letters	244-L585s
Glover, C. A., Victorious Suffering	248-G518v
Jones, R. M., New Eyes for Invisibles	248-J724n
Calkins, Raymond, Romance of the Ministry	250-C129r
Bowie, W. R., Which Way Ahead?	261-B679w
100	
Greenbie, M. B., Art of Living in Wartime	170-G824a
Wilkie, Hoover, Wallace & Wells, Preface of Peace	172.4-W68p
Baruch, B. M., Report on War and Postwar Adjustment Policies	172.4-B288r
Fiction	
Asch, Sholem, Apostle, a novel based on the Life of St. Paul	As23a
Carroll, G. S., Dunnybrook	C236d
Saroyan, Wm., Human Comedy	Sa74h
Yates, Elizabeth, Pattern on the Wall	Y27p
Marguand, J. P., So Little Time	M348s
Stuart, Jessie, Japs for Jessie	St92t
Lawson, T. W., Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo	L447t
O'Hara, Mary, Thunderhead	O'H1t
Strong, A. L., Wild River	St88w

Juvenile Stories

Hosh-Ki, the Navajo
House Between, A Story of Newburyport
Little Erick
Mighty Hunter
Mr. Red Squirrel
Puppies for Playmates
Silent Night
White Goose
Soma Builds a Church
Pioneer Boys of the Yellowstone
Over the Rockies with the Airmail

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1945-1946

Salaries of District Officers		$59.00
Supt. Excess Salary		135.00
Truant Officer and Census		15.00
Expenses of Administration		150.00
Teacher's Salaries		3,935.00
Text Books		200.00
Scholars' Supplies		200.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		5.00
Janitor Service		400.00
Fuel		500.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies		125.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		300.00
Medical Inspection		153.00
Transportation		700.00
High School Tuition		2,300.00
Other Special Activities		10.00
Per Capita Tax		202.00
New Equipment—Fire Escapes		462.00
Total		9,856.00
Less State Aid	$1,747.23	
Less Dog Tax	223.00	
Less Balance on Hand	1,578.40	
		$3,502.63
		$6,307.37

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We herewith submit the annual report for the Newington School Board:

We opened our fall term on Sept. 6, 1944 with the following staff of teachers:

Grade one, two and three, Miss Margaret Pickering.
Grade four, five and six, Miss Dorothy E. Walker.
Grade seven and eight, Miss Dorothy E. Rokes.
Music, Mrs. Louise Benoit.
District Nurse, Mrs. Eloise Sheehy.
District Supt., Mr. Roy W. Gillmore.
Janitor, Mr. Ralph Coleman.

Readjustment of the electric lights in the north and south classrooms were made in July according to State requirements by W. I. Trafton & Son, Portsmouth, N. H.

Fire escape doors were constructed in the north and south classrooms by Harry E. Carter, No. Hampton, N .H.

We have a bid of $462.00 from the Hussey Mfg. Co., No. Berwick, Me., to install iron fire escapes with concrete foundations complete and we recommend the money be appropriated as per article included in this year's warrant.

The past two years the heating plant requires more service and fuel and it is not giving satisfactory results. We believe it is time to overhaul the furnaces, and it is possible after twenty-four years of service to install new equipment.

When that change is made, we suggest consideration be given to steam or hot water heat with oil burners.

We thank the citizens for the support this past year and for the interest of the Parent-Teachers Association in the school. We hope the parents will continue to show the interest and make any suggestion to maintain a standard school.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MANNING HOYT,
JESSIE HAMMOND,
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid		$1,750.83
Income from Local Taxation	$4,422.95	
For the Payment of High School Tuition	2,400.00	
For Salaries of Dist. Officers	59.00	
For Per Capita Tax	270.00	
		$7,151.95
From sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	174.00	
Refund on Insurance	11.25	
		$185.25
Total		$9,088.03
1943 Cash on Hand		758.79
		$9,846.82

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	$59.00
Supt's Excess Salary	125.00
Truant Officers and School Census	15.00
Expense of Administration	132.97
Teacher's Salaries	3,221.70
Text Books	195.98
Scholars' Supplies	176.04
Flags	5.00
Other Expense of Instruction	5.00
Janitor Service	380.00
Fuel	387.60
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	126.08

Minor Repairs and Expenses	115.05
Health Supervision	106.80
Transportation	700.00
High School Tuition	1,280.00
Tax for State-Wide Tuition	270.00
Insurance	333.75
Income Tax Teachers Salaries	265.92
Total Payment for All Purposes	$7,902.89
Cash on Hand	1,943.89
	$9,846.82

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

July 1, 1943, Cash on Hand	$758.79
From Town Treasurer	7,151.95
Dog License	174.00
State Aid	1,730.30
State Adjustment for 1941 and 1942	20.53
Insurance Refund	11.25
	$9,846.82
Paid on School Board's Orders	7,902.89
Cash on Hand July 1, 1944	$1,943.93

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
School Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer of the Newington School District and find them correct in all respects.

J. H. COLEMAN,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newington:

I herewith present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools. It is the fifteenth such report.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 6, 1944, with an enrollment of 83. This is an increase of 13 over that of the previous year.

The heavy enrollment in the primary room demands a skilled teacher of experience. Newington has such a teacher in Miss Pickering. Three grades in one room always present a problem. More than at other times, attendance of all pupils during all the days schools are in session, is demanded. This year the weather has necessitated too many days out. We are asking the parents to help us by seeing that the pupils are in school every day possible.

Miss Walker, in the middle grades room, is teaching grades four, five and six. There has been considerable difficulty in heating this room. Several people have been called in and have helped to some extent, but results are still unsatisfactory on the coldest days. It seems that a complete overhaul of the entire system is the only solution. A steam heating installation would probably be the best answer. It might be that a heating engineer could suggest ways of forcing more heat into this one room with the present setup. Miss Walker is working earnestly for the welfare of our children. I have no doubt that our pupils will make all the progress in their work that can reasonably be expected.

One definite result of the war, as far as it effects the schools, will be increased emphasis on physical fitness. Whether compulsory military training is adopted or not, the part of the grade schools in developing health will be established. Miss Rokes realizes this and has made it a part

of her program. Results of this work carry over into the physical training program of Portsmouth Junior High School.

A further service to be given our pupils this year will be a guidance testing program. Guidance in the school calendar is a two fold subject. The first group of studies is that of the qualifications necessary to successfully engage in different trades, occupations or professions. Also studied are the opportunities for receiving employment in each of these and the advantages and disadvantages that accrue to each.

Although this helps the pupil get an idea of the type of life work he might desire to follow there still remains the question as to his ability and his aptitude for a certain work. An accurate analysis of the pupil himself must follow. Many tests have recently been given to the pupils in the guidance classes. By means of these it is planned to lessen the number of misfits occasioned by a thoughtless choice of school subjects or an ill considered selection of some occupation. We believe the pupil who knows himself is the most likely to succeed.

According to the Journal of Education, New Hampshire leads all forty-eight states in the amount of reading by its citizens. The public libraries of this state contain the greatest number of books per capita. The statistics show the range to be from 3.58 books to .15 books with New Hampshire the former figure. This may be the result of the emphasis on reading in recent years in our schools.

The children of Newington are doing their part in the war effort. During the past school year they bought a total of $1,506.25 in war bonds and $842.10 in stamps. The school flies the minute man flag proving that ninety per cent of the pupils are purchasing regularly. They were also active in the collection of milk weed pods, the total gathered being 18 bags. It is estimated that two bags will furnish material for one life jacket. Aside from teaching children the value of thrift, the investment in government securities is a valu-

able means of building of future responsible sitizenry. The participation of the schools in this work speaks well for the future of Newington.

If Senate Bill No. 5, New Hampshire legislature becomes a law, all pupils under sixteen years of age may attend high school with tire transportation paid by the school district. Present enrollments indicate that at least thirteen Newington pupils will be affected by this bill. This will have to be taken care of in the school budget. Mouse Bill 190, if passed, will help balance this expense by granting increased state aid to towns affected by the previous bill. However, state aid is based upon the actual expense of the previous year.

The report of the school nurse is included herewith. During the present emergency, her services are needed more than ever. A school nurse is a necessary part of any system.

The Newington Parent-Teacher Association is to be commended for continuing its organization at a time when many groups are temporarily disbanded. It has always been active in the interest of the children of Newington.

May I again express my appreciation to the School Board of Newington for advice and hearty cooperation given me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY W. GILLMORE,
Suptintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Newington:

Following are the health activities carried on in the Newington schools from January first, 1944 to January first, 1945.

Most of the follow-up work and corrective work of the 1943 physical examinations were done during the winter and spring months of 1944.

Thirty-four children had complete dental care.

Ten childen had incomplete dental care.

Two children had tonsillectomies performed.

Two children had eyes examined and received glasses.

Two children had eyes examined and had glasses changed.

There were twenty-two visits made to the school.

Number of children examined in the fall of 1944	85
Number of children found to have defective vision	5
Number of children found to have defective teeth	50
Number of children found to have defective tonsils	6
Number of children found to have defective hearing	4

The audiometer was used to examine the hearing of all children in grades above the second.

There were seventeen cases of mumps and one case of scarlet fever found during the autumn of 1944.

All children are weighed and measured in the fall, spring and winter months.

Due to war conditions, we have had no dental clinic in Newington. I find that many children are neglecting their teeth and are not having any dental care. I take this opportunity to ask the parents to take their children to their dentist and have complete dental care before further harm is done.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, the teachers, and people of Newington for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1943-1944

ATTENDANCE

Teacher, School	Grade	Av. Mem.	No. Tardy	% of Att.	At.R'l of Hon
Margaret Pickering, Primary	1-3	30.07	51	92.48	0
Ethel P. Cushing, Interm.	4-6	28.07	145	94.12	1
Dorothy Rokes, Grammar	7-8	15.80	37	93.86	1
Janice Naves, Art					
Louise Benoit, Music					
Totals		73.94	233	93.48	2

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1944

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Promoted	11	11	8	7	12	8	5	10	72
Not Promoted	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Average Age	6.1	7.1	8.6	9.9	10.1	11.2	12.5	13.5	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1944

Teacher, School, Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Margaret Pickering, Prim.	14	9	11						34
Dorothy Walker, Interm.				10	9	11			30
Dorothy Rokes, Grammar							9	6	15
Total	14	9	11	10	9	11	9	6	79

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1944

Number of children between 5-16 yrs. in public schools in district	83
Pupils attending High School outside of district, 5-16 yrs.	12
Pupils attending Elementary School outside of district, 5-16 yrs.	0
Number of children not attending any school	7
Total number of children 5-16 in the district	102

SUMMARY 1943-1944

Value of sites and buildings	$20,000.00
Value of equipment	$1,500.00
Average salary of teachers	$1,100.00
Visits by Superintendent	50
Visits by Citizens	22
Total number of school days	175

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR YEAR 1943-1944

Mary Packard
Elizabeth Packard

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH JR. HIGH SCHOOL

NINTH GRADE

Barbara Blood
Doris Brooks
William Cutting
James deRochemont
Nora Hallett
Irene Leavitt
Daniel Mahoney
Elizabeth Packard

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE X

Helen Beals
Doris Leavitt
James Mahoney
Frances Morton
Roger Slingsly
Marjorie Spinney
Richard Spinney

GRADE XI

Bonny Garland
Wilhelmina Kennard

GRADE XII

Harriett Hammond
Stillman Packard

Births Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1944													
Jan. 13	Portsmouth	James William	M	L	7	W	John W. Benoit	Flora D. Lareau	W	Newington	Farmer	Brownington Vt.	Laconia, N. H.
Jan. 23	Portsmouth	Carol Ann	F	L	1	W	Frank B. Gooch	Ruth E. Smart	W	Newington	Truck Driver	Cambridge. Mass	Bennington, N.H
Apr. 9	Portsmouth	Paul Rollins	M	L	2	W	Paul J. Beane	Doris Ouellette	W	Newington	Shipwright	Newington, N. H.	Danvers, Mass.
May 12	Rochester	John Chester, Jr.	M	L	3	W	John C. Nalevski	Evelyn A. Hurd	W	Newington	Mechanic	Newington, N. H.	Berwick, Me.
June 2	Portsmouth	Carol Lee	F	L	5	W	James O. Hubbard	Myrtle G. Carter	W	Newington	Elec. Welder	Castle Hill, Me.	Hapleton, Me.
Sept. 24	Portsmouth	John Herbert Jr.	M	L	1	W	John H. Bond	Ruth M. Leavitt	W	Newington	U. S. N.	Merrimac, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 2	Portsmouth	Quentin T. Jr.	M	L	1	W	Quentin T. Gregory	Phyllis H. Spinney	W	Newington	U. S. A.	Wt. Plains, N. Y.	Newington N. H
Nov. 6	Portsmouth	Suzann Marg'et	F	L	1	W	Melville A. Beals	Barbara A. Dority	W	Newington	Machinist	Waverly, Mass.	Newburyport, Ms
Nov. 12	Exeter	Pricilla Althea	F	L	1	W	Frank O. Patterson	Bertha P. Drew	W	Newington	Welder	Sher'n Mills, Me.	Portsmouth, N.H
Nov. 16	Portsmouth	Bonnie Lee	F	L	1	W	Kenneth E. Brooks	Florence H. Boston	W	Newington	Farmer	Dover, N. H.	Kittery, Me.
Dec. 19	Portsmouth	Fred Jackson	M	L	3	W	Edward J. Hoyt	Pearl E. Garland	W	Newington	Clerk	Salem, Mass.	Portsmouth, N.H
Dec. 27	Newington	Patricia Ann	F	L	8	W	Oliver L. Frisbee	Maudie M. Bell	W	Newington	Truck Driver	Bradford, Mass.	Lyndonville, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Stat of Person by Whom Marrie
1944								George Gregory	Syracuse, N. Y.	Engineer	Ralph S. Huffer
Feb. 1	Dover	Quentin T. Gregory	New York	38	W	U. S. Army	Valhallow, N. Y.	Lillian Widgeon	Jacksonville, Fla.	Housewife	Clergyman
	N. H.	Phyllis H. Spinney	Newington	19	W	At Home	Newington	Sherman Spinney	Kittery, Me.	Turbine Op.	Dover, N. H.
								Gertrude E. Hutton	Newington, N. H.	Housewife	
								Darius Frink	Newington, N. H.	Farmer	Chas. R. Small
Oct. 1	Newington	Harold R. Frink	Newington	42	W	Farmer	Newington	Laura Ransom	Mattapoisett, Ms.	Housewife	Minister
	N. H.	Lydia H. Hathaway	Mattapoisett	29	W	Bee Keeper	Flushing, N. Y.	Chas. E. Hiller	Marion, Mass.	Retired	Exeter, N. H.
								Helen M. Gordon	Sloansville, N. Y.	At Home	
								Frank J. Patterson	Stacyville, Me.	Retired	Alfred Guilmette
Oct. 28	Dover	Frank O. Patterson	Newington	25	W	Elec. Welder	Sherman Mills	Grace G. Perry	Stacyville, Me.	At Home	Jus. of Peace
	N. H.	Bertha P. Comeau	Portsmouth	22	W	At Home	Portsmouth	Harry R. Drew	Portsmouth	Salesman	Dover, N. H.
								Alta I. Holman	Haverhill, Mass.	At Home	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of	Disease or Cause of Death
1944														
Apr. 11	Newington	Annie E. Pickering	76	0	13	Utica, N. Y.	F	W	W	At Home	England	John Cook	Julia Nagle	Cancer of Ovary
Apr. 15	Newington	Von Etta B. Collins	71	2	25	Belfast, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Maine	Phinias Moody	Not Known	Pulmon'y Oed'a
June 21	Newington	Bessie A. Peck	67	1	16	Canada	F	W	M	At Home	Canada	George Wood	Charlotte Knox	Cere. Hem'ge
July 19	Newington	Oren T. Marston	68	4	21	N. Hamp'n, N. H.	M	W	S	Farmer	No. Hampton	Joseph Marston	Charlotte Broderick	Cor. Thro'b'sis

Respectfully submitted, GRANVILLE S. KNOX, Town Clerk

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN